











What are LSO?







LSOs or Local Support Organisations are a Union Council level federation of Community Institutions. In a bid to reduce poverty at the household level and empower marginalised people (esp. women), they carry out community-led development and develop linkages with government and non-government organisations.



LSO Initiatives

Local Support Organisation Darya Khan Mari

District Tando AllahYar Tehsil: Chambar	Union Council Darya Khan Mari	Date of Formation  May 28 2018	Total Households in Union Council  2,666	Organised Households  2,118
Coverage  79%	Number of Community Organisations (COs)  98 (all women's)	Number of Village Organisations (VOs)  10 (all women's)	Number of General Body Members  18 (all women)	Number of Executive Committee Members  12 (all women)

Activities implemented through the EU funded SUCCESS Programme

 LSO managing CIF Amount of PKR 4,000,000 Initial sub-grant as CIF	 Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount of PKR 13,545,000 disbursed to 464 households
 Income Generating Grant (IGG) amount of PKR 1,605,00 benefited 110 households	 Micro Health Insurance (MHI) provided benefitting 17,160 people/population covered
 Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) benefited 28 female beneficiaries	 Adult Literacy and Numeracy Skills (ALNS) educating 137 female beneficiaries through 04 learning Centres



 Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI):
10 schemes
 (7 schemes completed and 3 are ongoing)



Activities implemented through self-help and in collaboration with Government and other development agencies:

1. Planted **700 trees** in different villages of the UC
2. Enrolled **2,198 children** in schools
3. Facilitated the vaccination of **13,400 individuals** against COVID-19
4. Registered **640 CNICs, 295 B-forms, 380 Nikkah Namas,** and **22 death certificates** in the Union Council
5. Vaccinated **580 animals** with the help of Livestock Department
6. Treated **534 patients** for free through a medical health camp with the help of Government Health Department

Women leaders of the **LSO Darya Khan Mari** are planning and implementing development activities both on self-help basis as well as in collaboration with government agencies. The EU-funded **SUCCESS** programme is empowering rural women in Sindh by realising the power they gain from collective action. The organised women are gaining awareness about their rights, making the service providers accountable and are also taking self-initiatives to improve their lives.

Improving Transportation and Mobility

Most of the pathways in the Union Council (UC) Darya Khan Mari were unpaved and uneven. This created difficulties for the villagers to walk or vehicles to reach certain destinations. To work on this matter, leaders of the Local Support Organisation (LSO) Darya Khan Mari arranged a meeting with the Deputy Commissioner (DC) and explained to him the poor road situation in the UC. This meeting resulted in the successful authorisation of multiple road construction by the DC, in the UC. The construction was completed within a few months, whereas the improved quality of pathways now benefits the UC dwellers with better transportation and movement.



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